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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

**DWIP N. BANERJEE, RABINDRANATH DUTTA,  
and KAMAL CHANDRAKANT PATEL**For: **METHOD FOR SECURE E-PASSPORTS AND E-VISAS**Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation  
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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 20 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 9 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 26 )  
☒ 11 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

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| Independent Claims        | 9               | -3 =  | 6               | X | \$ 80 | = | \$480                |
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